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Customer No. 27752

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Isao Noda et al.

Serial No.: 10/051,723

Filed: January 17, 2002

For: Fibers Comprising Polyhydroxyalkanoate
Copolymer/Polylactic Acid Polymer
or Copolymer Blends

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Examiner: Not yet assigned

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Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed information are also enclosed. The undersigned first became aware of the listed documents by their citation in an International Search Report issued by the ISA/EP for the PCT counterpart of the present application on August 22, 2002, a date that is not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the search report is enclosed.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3).

No fee is believed due for the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account 16-2480.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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